



**9TH ANNUAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

PLENARY SESSIONS

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Mission

The mission of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (“EERE”) is to strengthen America’s energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality.



Portfolio Priorities

- Dramatically reduce or even end dependence on foreign oil.
- Reduce burden of energy prices on the disadvantaged.
- Increase the viability and deployment of renewable energy technologies.
- Increase the reliability and efficiency of electricity generation, delivery and use.
- Increase the efficiency of buildings and appliances.
- Increase the efficiency/reduce the energy intensity of industry.
- Create the new domestic bioindustry.
- Lead by example through government's own actions.
- Change the way EERE does business.



EERE Leadership

EERE Management:

- Alexander “Andy” Karsner, Assistant Secretary
- John Mizroch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
- Paul Dickerson, Chief Operating Officer
- Rita Wells, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Business Administration
- David Rodgers, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency
- Steven Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy
- Office of Technology Advancement and Outreach
- Commercialization and Deployment
- Board of Directors



Organization – EERE Programs

- Biomass
- Building Technologies
- Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)
- FreedomCAR & Vehicle Technologies
- Geothermal
- Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies
- Industrial Technologies
- Solar Technologies
- Wind & Hydropower Technologies
- Weatherization & Intergovernmental



Organization – Field Office

Golden Field Office:

- Located in Golden, CO
- Works to bring energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies to the world
- Works closely with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (“NREL”)

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden>



Organization – NREL

- NREL has forged a focused strategic direction to increase its impact on the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) and our nation's energy goals by accelerating the research path from scientific innovations to market-viable alternative energy solutions.
- NREL's focused R&D capabilities are positioned to advance national energy goals by developing innovations to change the way we power our homes and businesses, and fuel our cars.

www.nrel.gov

Lab Director: Dan Arvizu



Organization – Other laboratories

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Idaho National Laboratory
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- National Energy Technology Laboratory
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Sandia National Laboratories



Commercialization Initiatives

- Venture Capitalist Day at DOE
- Entrepreneur-in-Residence program
- Technology Commercialization Fund
- Clean Energy Bank of the United States
- CEO Outreach Program



Major Campaigns/Activities

- Transformational Energy Action Management Initiative
- Year of Energy Efficiency
- Disney Partnership
- Change a Light, Change the World
- Solar Decathlon



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